Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In
this morning are that the
be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, w
critically ill for a few we
covering slowly, and is abl
around in the house. She s
before last with her son s
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
had an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mart
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif cen
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
tin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daug
guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lync
turned to her home Saturd
in Lynchburg she attend
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin,
Coleman, of Colony, were
Martin's corn shucking.

Mary'n Drinkard, atte
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville- Trinity a
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- J
LeGrand spent Sunday a
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, w
sick for the past two
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Neil, who has been
to be up in her room.
her daughter, Mrs. H. I

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ransom and Mrs.
of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm
turned to her home in
after a week's stay wi
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Mrs. Warriner is sick
ing.

Miss Phyl:s Harvey
ner guest Sunday of
Warriner.

Vera Brie

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mr
nault, of Gladstone
ing for the past wee
of Mr. and Mrs. P
Mrs. J. J. Chernault,
T. H. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbi
week-end with Mr.
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Tomm

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
baby spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem
Robertson and Mrs. P
spent Tuesday with
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Covin
Covington spent
Mr. D. N. Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Kie
baby, of Lynchburg
with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bu
Sunday with Mr. a
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Cherr
week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu a
the guests of Mr
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Mar
Miss Cleo Reynol
home of Mr. and
bitt Sunday P. M

You will find Ap
good place to mark
produce.

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...FOR FEED GAME THIS WINTER

Richmond, December 16.- Game
wardens throughout Virginia have
been instructed to feed game birds,
especially quail and turkeys, if se-
vere winter storms threaten the
safety of the game supply, accord-
ing to Carl H. Nolting, chairman
of the Commission of Game and In-
land Fisheries.

As in past years, each warden will be responsible for seeing that the game in his territory does not suffer from lack of food, and all wardens have been authorized to purchase whatever grain may be necessary to meet any emergency caused by unusually severe weather. The help of local sportsmen interested in game conservation will be solicited. If emergency wildlife feeding becomes necessary all persons purchasing grain and distributing it under the direction of a game warden will be repaid the cost of the grain by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Whole Corn Best

It has been found that whole corn is the best grain for feeding wildlife in winter, and since it is inexpensive and available practically everywhere it will be widely used in Virginia this year if winter feeding becomes necessary. Cracked corn has been used, but it is not taken so readily by game birds as whole corn. Cracked corn is also more expensive, and much of it is wasted.

Winter feeding is more effective if all snow is scraped away from the spots where grain is scattered. The construction of small feeding shelters, made of brush or shocked corn, also increases the effectiveness of winter feeding. Shelters are not absolutely necessary, however, but grain should always be placed in or at the edge of good natural game cover.

Experience of game men in past years indicates that unusually severe winters, such as that of 1939-1940, are more destructive to game than are hunters or natural enemies. In such years only extensive feeding in winter can save the essential supply of breed stock which is left after the hunting season.

BETHANY 4-H CLUB MET DECEMBER 8th

The Bethany 4-H Club meeting was held on December 8, in the home of Mrs. Martha Staples.

The following officers were elected for 1942:

President, Josie Harvey
Vice-president, Helen Paulette
Secretary and treasurer, Nellie Paulette
Reporter, Etta Ranson
Junior leader, Helen Paulette
Adult leader, Mrs. J. P. Paulette.

The next meeting will be held in January.

—Etta Ranson, reporter.

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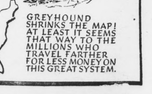

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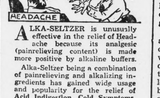

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 21

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THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-4, 10-14; 1 John 4:9-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—I John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No—although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No—although they too have their place when entered into in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this an outstanding Christmas by centering our thoughts, our affections, our joys—yes, and our gifts of self and substance—around God's Son, whose "birthday" we celebrate.

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming of God's Son.

I. His Coming and Character Prophesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him—He really is wonderful in every way. "Counsellor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others—He is the Counsellor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"—not a mere man, but God unlimited in power. "The Everlasting Father," which is really the "Father of eternity," the One to whom eternity owes its existence. "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the government shall be upon his shoulders" (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. That is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed (John 1:1-4, 10-14).

The Eternal One—who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men—humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth the greatness and glory of which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came—for our redemption.

The world—His own world—received Him not. "But"—and thank God for that blessed "but!"—"as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, 'the right,' as in R.V.) to become the children of God." Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man. This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season—it is that of love.

III. His Love and Our Love Manifested (1 John 4:9-11).

The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one another. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us—and to all the world. What a delightful Christmas message that is. Let us receive it and declare it.

SUGGESTION BY COL. BATTLE

Colonel M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, suggested that Virginia motorists give "courtesy in driving" as a Christmas present.

By each motor vehicle driver's observing courtesy rules, not only at Christmas but throughout the year, there will be a large decrease in traffic accidents and fatalities, the director pointed out.

"The reports of automobile accidents made to State Police reveal that a large number of drivers involved in accidents in 1940 were not only in violation of traffic laws but of rules of highway courtesy," the director said. "Drivers who really want to be courteous keep their places in traffic lines and don't try to beat the other fellow to the crossing."

Pedestrians, he added, should observe courtesy rules also.

In 1940, the director said, 8,617 drivers involved in accidents in Virginia not only violated a traffic law rule. Such infractions include improper passing another vehicle on a curve or hill, hogging the right of way, failing to give a hand signal, disregarding a stop or slow sign, or failing to dim headlights.

"Cutting in and out of traffic lines, failing to dim headlights and hogging the right of way are as discourteous as failing to remove your hat in the house or eating food with a knife rather than a fork," Colonel Battle said.

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Liberty Chapel Reporter

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 17.- Miss Annie Bergman spent last week-end with Miss Bernie Booker.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. Ryland Mann called in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter also called in the same home Sunday.

Miss Christine Garrette who teaches at Courtland, called to see home people Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter motored to Petersburg one day last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gunter's neice, Miss Ella May Spencer.

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 9.- (Omitted last week.) Farmers of this community are busy preparing their tobacco for market, and I hear that it is selling very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roop were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatcher last Sunday.

Miss Barbara Caldwell visited her aunt, Mrs John Gunter on Monday night.

Ben Wheeler was a week-end guest of Joe Megginson.

E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone, was a guest of John W. Scruggs Sunday.

Miss Sarah Drinkard spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mrs. Lizzie S Childers hasn't been so well recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mann returned to their home in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Joseph Garrette visited friends near Roanoke last week.

Carter Martin, of Camp Meade, Md., has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin.

Alex Booker has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth and daughter, Miss Grace Hackworth, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman Sunday.

U. S. to Narrow Buyers' Choice

Reduce Number of Styles, Models and Types of Various Products.

WASHINGTON.—Defense officials plan to reduce the number of styles, models and types of goods for consumers to make additional materials and man power available for defense production.

So instead of having dozens of types of washing machines, automobile tires, vacuum cleaners and hundreds of other products to select from, the consumer will have but a few types from which to make a choice.

A new bureau of conservation, simplification and substitution is to be created in the Office of Production Management under the direction of Douglas MacKeachie, purchasing director. Its work will be similar to that done by the World War industry board's division of conservation.

The new board will seek to conserve large amounts of critically needed material by simplifying patterns, designs and type of products and recommending substitutes.

May Return Bread.

Officials said that the new bureau would attempt to conserve material through improved merchandising methods. During the World war, it was pointed out, a campaign was inaugurated to eliminate the return of unsold bread by retailers and merchants were requested to restrict delivery services to one trip a day and eliminate special deliveries.

The 1918 conservation division, after which the contemplated bureau will be patterned, started a voluntary conservation program which saved an estimated 50,000,000 pounds of wool, 300,000 tons of tin-plate, eliminated 500 styles of rubber footwear, cut the styles of stoves and heaters 75 per cent, reduced rubber tire varieties from 287 to 32, cut styles of pocket knives from 300 to 45, plows from 312 to 73, harrows from 589 to 38 and saved 600,000 barrels of flour by improved bread marketing methods.

The conservation methods also extended to simplification of typewriter enamels, varnishes, alarm clocks, bedding, collapsible tubes, shoes, hats, the length of women's dresses and the widths and thickness of steel used in corsets were reduced from 150 to 21 standard gauges and ribbons, radiators, casters, chinaware and crockery, house paints, rounded wires from 16 to 7.

Bicycle Models Reduced.

Heretofore, several agencies have been initiating means of conserving materials during the present emergency. The OPM's production division has asked 11 bicycle manufacturers to reduce the number of models they produce to 10 instead of the usual 40, to eliminate all decorative trim, substitute reclaimed raw rubber and reduce each bicycle's weight by 10 per cent.

Trimmings on fire engines and the big 45-pound brass bell no longer are standard equipment on models produced during the emergency, according to an agreement reached between manufacturers and the OPM's purchasing division. The consumer division of the Office of Price Administration also has been carrying out a conservation program which will be integrated in the new bureau.

While the new unit will be under supervision of MacKeachie's purchasing division, it was expected that a bureau director will be appointed to assume direct control of over-all programs.

Vera Comment

Vera, Dec. 17.- Walter Robertson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents.

J. J. Chernault spent Thursday in Washington.

Miss Irene Garrette spent the week -end with her parents.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Miss Edna Chernault will spend Thursday night with her parents.

Expect war and defense work to sharply cut enrollment in American colleges next year.

Play safe— drive carefully.

Evergreen Dispatch

Dec. 16.- "Walnut Hollow" just around the corner from Evergreen". About all I know is what I see in the papers, and most everybody reads the papers these days!

Most everybody has butchered one or more fat pigs, and it seems that most every tobacco grower has sold some tobacco, and while the color of the weed is bad, it seems to be selling very well, especially the lower grades.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edwards and grand-daughter, of Washington, D.C., Robert Edwards and daughter, and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, of Petersburg.

We are having a real foretaste of the winter, with the first big sleet Saturday, followed on Monday by the coldest spell of the winter.

While I have been too unwell to attend Sunday School, or preaching for a whole month, I understand there will be a Christmas tree at the Evergreen Baptist church on the afternoon of December 27th, with the members of the different classes leaving to see who gives who a present.

I read an interesting comment on last Sunday's Sunday School lesson on Christian stewardship which I am passing on for the benefit of my readers. I quote: "Do the angels sometimes laugh? Surely, with so much that is humorous in our funny humanity, how could they miss the point! I think some angel chuckled last Sunday as he watched a woman in church flip a nickel in the offering plate, with a manifest air of virtue. She wore a crazy but not inexpensive hat perched on hair which the day before had undergone a ten dollar permanent wave. At the same time her hand and empty face had been given a two dollar beauty treatment. She snuggled under a fur wrap that must have cost hundreds of dollars. There were at least a thousand dollars worth of jewels on her wrinkled fingers. And she gave five cents toward the upkeep of the church. Of course it is to laugh!"

I wonder sometimes if there are not some of our own church members who regularly spend more for tobacco, smoking and chewing, than they give to the church of which they profess to be members.

EVERGREEN G. A.'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Evergreen G. A.'s held their regular monthly meeting with Jeanne Cheatham on Sunday, December 14th. After the mission program from World Comrades, officers for the new year were elected. They are:

President, Louise Garrett,
Vice-president, Louise LeGrande,
Secretary, treasurer, Lindy Warriner,
Program committees, Margaret and Doris Garrett and Jeanne Cheatham and Margaret Jennings,
Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, counselor.

—Lindy Warriner, secretary.

Huge new funds are allocated by Congress for war purposes.

Japs claim three U. S. battleships sunk.

Linseed oil plant damaged in blast at Edgewater, N. J.

Gladstone, Route Two

Gladstone, Route Two, Dec. 17.- Mrs. M. H. Hunter, who was taken sick last Sunday night, reported to be some better at this writing.

Russell Moore spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

There will be a Christmas program at Mt. Comfort church Sunday night, December 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Epworth League.

Louise Bergman spent the week-end with Bernie Booker.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Taylor and Mrs. Milton Hunter last Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and children, Mrs. Ocie Moore, Mrs. M. H. Hunter, Garland and Sherman Hunter, Mrs. Walter Bergman and daughter, Audrey, and Miss Alice Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wurzburger have moved to Floyd county. They have been living on Mrs. K. H. Smith's place.

John Walton, of Dillwyn, visited here last Friday.

Frances Jones was called home last Sunday on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes, of Petersburg visited Mrs. Ocie Moore Sunday.

Walter Bergman, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Gladstone, Route Two, Dec. 9.- (Omitted last week) Alfred Moore and Albert Kern motored to Richmond last week.

Mrs. L. M. Kern, who has been sick, is reported to be better.

Mrs. Dallas Walton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, who is sick.

Those visiting Mrs. M. H Hunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and family, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Reyland Hunter.

Mrs. T. J. Phelps, Mrs. Hampton Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kern, of Lynchburg spent Monday in the home of their parents.

Mrs. Royal Moore spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Kern.

Mrs. Marshall Cunningham has returned to her home after visiting her parents.

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Yet, these things alone will not bring victory. We must become awake — wide awake — to the grim truth that the very existence of our nation, our lives and our liberties are at stake. The fight will be long, hard and grueling — a fight that will demand genuine, unselfish sacrifice and the coordinated, relentless effort of all Americans, inspired by one purpose — complete victory over the brutal forces of aggression which have plunged our country and the rest of the world into war.

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